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## The Empress Shoe Needs No Breaking In

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## AROUND THE TOWN

The Alberta legislature opened at Edmonton on Tuesday.

A. G. Studer was a visitor at Medicine Hat over the week end.

Miss Eva Clark of Calgary is visiting with her brother, Mr. Norman Clark.

Miss Eva Lundy of Innisfail paid a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Findlay.

Mr. D. C. Davidson of Lipton, Sask., arrived here last week and has taken over his duties as manager of the Royal Bank.

Rev. W. Shearer, superintendent of Presbyterian missions for southern Alberta, will conduct the services in Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday night next.

Another carnival will be held at the skating rink on Thursday night. Good prizes are being offered for good costumes. Admission 25c. Skating after carnival.

A. C. Ferguson of Owen Sound, brother-in-law of A. Ceaser, and Mrs. A. Ceaser who has been visiting in Ontario for a few weeks, arrived in Didsbury on Saturday night last.

Mr. F. K. Owen of Winnipeg has been appointed teller at the local branch of the Union Bank and Mr. Alpheus Weber has been promoted to the position of accountant.

J. Baptist of Sunnyslope was in town on Tuesday. Jack states that he has sold out his hotel business at the Slope to J. J. Falk and intends devoting his whole interests to his ranch.

R. Hana and G. Backmet of Calgary, have accepted positions in Tommy Stark's barber shop. Jake Lang has gone to Three Hills to pack up his household goods for removal to Didsbury.

Mr. L. A. Loveland and others report witnessing a beautiful sight in the heavens on Sunday night about 7.15. It consisted of from ten to fifteen shooting stars which sent myriads of diamond like smaller stars from west to east.

Miss Eva Sexsmith has been successful in winning the prize of books donated by the Alberta Women's Association to the student who worked the most faithfully in grade XII, Red Deer High School, term ending June, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Knox congregation will be held in Wigglesworth's hall on Monday evening, Feb. 17th. The ladies will provide a supper in connection therewith. All adults who attend the Presbyterian services are not only invited but urgently requested to be present. Supper will be served at 6.30.

Mr. A. A. Steplar, who has been manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, left on Monday for Redcliff, Alta., to take up the same duties in that town. While Mr. Steplar has only been with us a short time he has made himself quite popular by his social, gentlemanly bearing and he will carry the best wishes of the community with him to his new position.

Two rinks skipped by Fred Moyle and J. N. Paton played a friendly game of curling on Thursday night last. It was the banner game of the season, one rink getting thoroughly "skunked." The score? Oh somewhere around 20-0. The line-up was as follows: F. Moyle, skip; G. B. Sexsmith, 3rd; H. Gathercole, 2nd; E. G. Grant, lead. J. N. Paton, skip; H. S. Patterson, 3rd; L. J. Kalbfleisch, 2nd; L. C. Coffee, lead. Ask Fred which rink got skunked.

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Mrs. A. A. Steplar left for a visit to Leamington, Ont., on Saturday night's train.

The special services in the Evangelical church are still being continued. Contrary to expectations Rev. Thos. Bell of Red Deer is assisting during this entire week. The attendance and interest has been exceptionally good and is still on the increase. The Sunday services are as follows: German communion service at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school and evening services as usual. Rev. L. H. Wagner will have charge of the meetings on Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

The annual meeting of the Citizens Band and the officers and executive of the band are requested to meet in D. S. Shantz & Co.'s hardware store on Friday night at 8 o'clock

sharp. Everyone of the above are requested to be present at the financial report for the year will be presented and new officers for the year will have to be elected besides other business of importance to the welfare of the band will be taken up, so come out to the meeting.

The Ladies of Didsbury gave their second dance of the season on Friday night last in the Opera House, and needless to say they made a great success of it, in fact it eclipsed their former dance in attendance. The Didsbury Orchestra supplied the music for the occasion and it is becoming more apparent as time goes on that this organization is well worth the support of every person in Didsbury and the district because, through hard practice and strict attention to business their music is well worth listening to.

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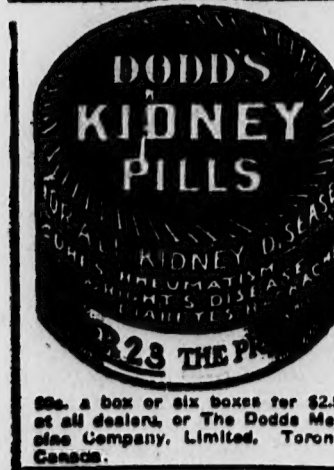
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Muriel said the old gentleman sharply, that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night? Yes, replied the beautiful daughter, he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough-drops.

## OPERATION FOR PILES FAILED

Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures', and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose veins, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed nicks and all skin injuries and diseases. Dealers and stores everywhere. 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

All new arrivals are washed, explained a warden to some visitors who were being shown over a model prison. And if they make a fuss? asked one of the visitors.  
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**Pills of Attested Value.**—Purmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounds have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

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**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper**

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It Paid This Man to Change Food

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"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business."

"This condition was discouraging as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and

and became delighted with the result. For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of buoyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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**Tram-Driver (After a great storm)**—Ah, and I've been out in all of it.  
Cabby—No you ain't! I've been out in some of it!

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**SNAP** contains no lye or acids, but glycerine and neutral oils which keep the skin smooth and in splendid condition.

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THE editorial in these columns last week in the matter of the  
banking business in relation to the Rural Municipality and its con-  
sequent effects on Didsbury business, caused a little flutter, but so  
far nothing seems to be doing towards getting together and taking  
such action as will overcome the different drawbacks to business  
which we have brought to the attention of the people during the  
last few weeks. Is it because we are afraid that we will have to  
put our hands in our pockets for a few dollars to support a Board  
of Trade? We do not think so because we have been in a position  
to know that the business men of this town are generally generous  
enough when it comes down to giving financial support to any  
undertaking that is for the benefit of the town in its social or re-  
ligious life. Then why not do the same for something that will  
preserve the business life and perhaps add to it. Or, again, perhaps  
the business men feel that they have no time to look after these  
affairs. Well, why not get together and organize and appoint two  
or three directors with a Secretary to take up these matters when  
they come to our attention. This would take up very little time  
from any of us except perhaps of the Secretary, who should receive  
some remuneration for his services. Think these things over and  
get busy.

IT is not often we take up the larger questions of Dominion  
welfare in these columns, believing that the bigger papers have  
better means for discussing these matters than we have, and also  
thinking that we can discuss the needs of our own immediate dis-  
trict and town better than those who do not take up the smaller  
questions of local importance to us, but a writer on the naval ques-  
tion in the Canadian Courier seems to have put our opinion in so  
concise a form that we take the liberty of publishing it in our own  
paper. He says:

"When first the proposition was propounded for contributing  
three Dreadnaughts to the Imperial Government almost everyone  
favored the thing, but so soon as Parliament met and the opposition  
formulated their amendment the whole thing then becomes a per-  
sonal fight between Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfred Laurier.

"Now, sir, if when Mr. Borden (after the advice received from  
the home government) submitted the government proposition to  
parliament, Sir Wilfred Laurier had said, 'Bravo, Borden, we will  
vote for this proposal now, at once, subject to your bringing in a bill  
to forthwith commence building docks and drydocks for building a  
Canadian navy, of which these three Dreadnaughts will become the  
nucleus.' If Sir Wilfred Laurier had made such a proposal he would  
have lifted this naval question out of the personal element and made  
it what it ought to be, a national and imperial question, without go-  
ing into the matter whether Canada can build and man the ships; it  
would also have stifled the assertion 'that all those who vote for or  
try to sustain the Laurier opposition are anti-British' "

## Good Market

As a result of advice in marketing,  
given him through the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, Department of Natural Re-  
sources, Nick Taitinger, of Claresholm,  
has been able to sell his 1912 barley  
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most profitable market for the barley  
crop of his district.

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of the Natural Resources Department.  
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be of excellent quality, was immediately  
sent to Hugh Baird & Sons, one of the  
most famous maltsters in Great Britain.  
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the kind they were looking for and  
offered \$1.02 per bushel, which price,  
after carriage is deducted, nets Mr. Tai-  
tinger about 70 cents per bushel.

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pionship at the last Dry Farming Con-  
gress and has been in great demand, his  
neighbors offering 75 to 80 cents per  
bushel for seed. The whole crop could  
have been disposed of at that price but  
Mr. Taitinger is looking to the future of  
the barley exporting industry of his dis-  
trict. So he divided his crop into two  
parts, one to export to the maltsters  
mentioned and the other to sell for seed

in his district. With the shipping con-  
nection established through this ship-  
ment, Mr. Taitinger expects to be able  
next year to export a ship load of malt-  
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As he spoke Lady Anne suddenly turned her head, which had been averted from him in his direction, and looked at him fixedly. Then she made a slight movement forward, and as Harry's name passed her lips she thrust out her hands as though to snout out some sign which was too painful, and fell in a heap senseless on the floor.

Harry flung Reuben's letter on the table, and kneeling by Lady Anne's prostrate figure, slipped his arms tenderly about her to raise her. In an instant Leopold Sarto was upon him, his eyes ablaze with rage.

Don't touch her! he cried hoarsely. I forbid you to lay a finger on her.

He struck Harry savagely upon the shoulder as he spoke. But the young American hampered though he was by the weight of the fainting woman, returned the blow with his disengaged arm to such purpose that Sarto was driven back against the wall.

The shock sobered him. As Harry laid Lady Anne upon a sofa and rang the electric bell, Sarto approached the table and addressed him in conrict tones.

I implore you to forgive me, Mr. Clavelworth! he murmured. I have not seen Lady Anne for many years. But I can never forget the feeling she inspired in me.

While he was speaking he had his eyes fixed upon Reuben's letter, which lay before him on the table, with the inscription in the dead man's remarkably distinct handwriting exposed to view. The letter was within his reach when Harry caught it up and slipped it in his pocket.

To the chambermaid who entered at that moment, he confided Lady Anne. Then he turned sternly upon Sarto.

Leave this place at once, if you please! he said. There is no possible excuse for your intrusion. I will not have Lady Anne annoyed by the sight of you when she recovers.

Let me speak to you one moment to explain, Sarto pleaded humbly. Lady Anne no doubt connected me with the old days, and the shock was too much for her. But if you will give me a few words in another room, so that we may not disturb her—

I think the lady is coming to, sir, said the chambermaid, who was bending over Anne.

Seeing that he could not get rid of Sarto, Harry motioned the man to follow him into the adjoining dressing-room, the door of which he left open.

Mr. Sarto, he said, from what I know of you, you are a dangerous lunatic, and I warn you that if you do not instantly take your departure and cease from troubling me in the future, I shall put Inspector Hutchins of the Bloxham police on your track. He is waiting for me downstairs at this moment.

My dear sir, I am not a child to be frightened by the bogey of a policeman, Sarto returned. It can make no difference to me if all the police of England are on my track, as you call it.

You have drugged me, and you have tried to poison me—

What proof have you of that?

I have no time to discuss these things with you, Harry exclaimed impatiently. I know what you are, and I shall have no dealings with you. That is enough.

You must hear me, Sarto said earnestly. In London last Friday I heard indirectly that there were now two claimants to the Clavel property, and that you were one of them. That, I admit, I knew already. Who the other claimant is I could not ascertain. What was news to me was that both these claimants aspired to marry Lady Anne.

What business is it of yours?

None, except that I have always loved Lady Anne, and I always shall. I have been staying for the past few days at the bachelor establishment of a friend of mine on the river. Nothing has been wanting to charm or to drug the senses. But, do what I will, I cannot forget Lady Anne. She surely does not mean to marry; it would not be seemly.

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Harry threw open the door of the dressing-room, which led out upon the landing.

I have no time to listen to any more, he said coldly. Kindly leave me, Mr. Sarto, and never let me be troubled by a sight of you again.

Leopold Sarto shrugged his shoulders, and bowing to Harry, he passed out into the passage. A moment later he fell back against Harry with a sudden exclamation of surprise.

He had walked almost into the arms of Inspector Hutchins.

I was coming up, sir, to ask if you and the lady were ready, the inspector said to Harry, while he glanced keenly at Sarto as the latter recovered himself and passed down the corridor. Time is rather an object with us, as you may understand. It's a goodish journey and one o'clock now.

Lady Anne has been taken ill, Harry explained. I must see if she is well enough to start.

In the sitting-room he found that Lady Anne had risen, and was standing up, supported by the chambermaid. She was trembling from head to foot, and out of her white face her eyes stared in a terrified way.

That man, Harry, she murmured faintly. Where is he?

He has just left. Did he frighten you?

Lady Anne did not answer at first, but going to a mirror, she began to arrange her hat and veil, which the attendant had removed.

It was the shock of hearing about Mr. Symonds' sudden death which affected me, she said slowly, in distinct tones; and when that man came in, for a moment something in his face reminded me of your cousin. Who is he?

Harry saw that through the mirror she could catch a glimpse of Inspector Hutchins at the door of the dressing-room, within earshot.

He is a half-crazy Italian I have met once or twice by chance, he replied. But there is a slight likeness, certainly. Do you feel well enough to travel yet, Anne? Or shall we start later, after lunch?

I cannot eat anything, and I would rather go now.

He sat by her side at the back of the motor as they sped through the dusty roads away from the shadowed skies and the ugly pile of London into the sweet-smelling country. During the entire journey Lady Anne remained silent, save for monosyllabic answers. She did not once look at Harry, but stared before her in a preoccupied way, with eyes which evidently took in none of her actual surroundings.

Late in the afternoon, the car drew up before the great red brick "King's Head Inn," at which Harry had dined on the evening of his arrival in Dorsetshire less than a fortnight before.

Here he left Lady Anne in the coffee-room, and accompanied Inspector Hutchins and the landlord to the long, low-roofed hall at the back of the hotel, which was used for inquests in Bloxham, and where the body now lay.

As the landlord slipped the key in the door the inspector addressed Harry.

May I ask if that letter I gave you threw any light on the affair, sir? he said.

Harry put his hand in his pocket. The letter had disappeared.

## CHAPTER XLVI

## Back to Lodera

Harry felt that only one conclusion was possible.

He had been robbed of Reuben's letter. But by whom?

It was certain that one of two persons had taken it—either Lady Anne, who had done her utmost to possess herself of it, or Leopold Sarto, who, as far as Harry knew, had never heard of Reuben Symonds, and had no motive for getting hold of the letter.

Yet upon the last point Harry could feel no conviction. This was the third occasion upon which Leopold Sarto had crossed his path, apparently by accident, and always to talk what seemed like fanciful nonsense. Yet on each occasion results had pointed to a premeditated and sinister plan on the part of the self-styled architect. In the train, Harry had been drugged and his papers examined; at the Cheshire Cheese, there had been a deliberate attempt to poison him, of which Harry had lost the proof by Sammy's theft of the bottle of arsenic; and now, Sarto's departure had left Harry minus Reuben Symonds' letter, which doubtless would have let light upon some of these mysteries.

As to the meeting between Sarto and Lady Anne, Harry was profoundly puzzled. Was it really, as Anne had asserted, Sarto's likeness to the dead man which had caused her to faint?

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The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angles of her Grecian bend, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the skin of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

Why Mabel, the young lady exclaimed, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get down this minute.

Shan't, retorted the child. I got here first.

She—But how do I know you love me?

He—Why, I can't sleep at nights thinking of you.

She—That proves nothing. Pa can't sleep at nights thinking of you; but I hardly think it is love.

## Shivery

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I have that, sir, replied the man. My mother-in-law fell downstairs this morning and had to be carried home.

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They tell me you have had some money left you, said Bloom.

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## RETURN TO THE NORTH

## STEFANSSON ANXIOUS TO GO BACK TO THE WILDS

Seeks Commission From Canadian Government to Continue Exploration Work in the Northern Part of Canada—Opposed to all Efforts Towards Civilizing the Eskimos.

Ottawa. — Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, who has spent a half dozen years within the Arctic Circle, representing Canadian interests in the joint expedition sent up under the direction of Stefansson and Lieut. Anderson by the United States and Dominion geological surveys, arrived in Ottawa. It is understood he will lay before the Government the results of his last expedition with a view to securing support for another trip north.

Stefansson during the course of his explorations, which were mainly ethnological in character, sent a series of letters to the general survey describing his movements, and referring briefly to his hardships, which were many, the explorers having to live for periods on seal oil and tea leaves, helped out with the usual chewed moccasins.

Interviewed, however, he states that Arctic hardships are by no means as distasteful as one would gather, and that it is above all the life for him. He desires to go back north to continue his explorations, although this is his first trip to civilization after years spent beyond the outer fringe of it.

He is in hopes that the Canadian Government will take steps, while there is yet time, for the protection in Central Arctic Canada and Victoria Land of the caribou and musk oxen and the Eskimos as well, all he thinks, being in danger of extinction. Mr. Stefansson expressed wish, in fact, in regard to the new race of white Eskimos, whom he discovered up north was that no attempt would be made to civilize and Christianize them.

Mr. Stefansson is making arrangements for the trip into the Arctic for the purpose of exploring for geographical and other information, the last of the unknown northern lands. He expects to make a start from Victoria in May, and will be accompanied by six men. Mr. Stefansson will, in all probability, make his headquarters on St. Patrick's Island. He will remain in the north for three years. It is quite probable that the expedition will be clothed with the authority of the Canadian Government to take possession in the name of the Dominion of any new lands discovered.

## Stolen Gainsboro

London.—Messrs. Agnew and Sons, art dealers, together with Mr. Chas. John Englewood, and the executors of the late D. L. Allen, are being sued in the London courts by Mr. William Fitzwilliam Burton for the recovery of a Gainsborough picture of the daughter of the first Earl of Essexborough head of the Burton family, which is alleged mysteriously disappeared from Burton Hall, County Antrim, Ireland, and was afterward sold at Christie's by the late D. L. Allen, an aviator, to the Agnews for \$42,000. The case aroused considerable interest.

## FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

## Indian National Council Pass Resolution at Congress

Bankipore, India.—At the final sitting of the Indian National Congress a resolution was carried in favor of provincial autonomy. Surendranath Banerjee, who proposed it, made it clear that what Indians aimed at eventually was colonial self-government.

A resolution was also passed expressing appreciation of Mr. Gokale's exertions on behalf of the Indians in South Africa and the Congress closed with cheers for the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress.

## IRISHMEN SAVE GOVERNMENT

## Asquith Nearly Defeated on Welsh Disestablishment

London.—In the House of Commons the Irish Nationalists again saved the Government from defeat on the Welsh Church disestablishment bill. A crucial Unionist amendment on this measure was beaten by twenty-nine votes, the poll standing 249 to 220. The bill was ultimately passed on its second reading.

## Will Not Cut Rates

London.—The Austro-American Shipping company, says a Vienna dispatch to the Times, announces that it has decided not to cut the passenger rates between Trieste and Canada, in order not to artificially stimulate immigration to the Dominion. The company's rate will remain at 165 Krona, although the Canadian Pacific rate has been reduced to 140.

## Measure Goes to the Lords

London.—A motion to reject the Welsh disestablishment bill was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 240 to 347. The bill then passed its third reading without division. Later it formally passed its first reading in the House of Lords.

## Canadian Cadets in England

London.—A detachment of Canadian naval cadets, in command of Lieut. Law and Instructor Robins have arrived in Liverpool on board the Tunisian, to receive a further year's training on H.M.S. Berwick. The cadets will join the cruiser at Chatham.

## SHY OF CANADIAN LOANS

## London Shows Increasing Reluctance to Invest in Canada

London.—Canada is feeling acutely the reluctance of investors. She is finding it difficult to raise sufficient capital to provide for the large expenditures of the coming year. So far, all new issues have had but a poor reception. The Edmonton-Duvernion Railway and also the Toronto 4 per cent. loan being placed at a discount. Canadian Pacific's new stock is inert, acting as a drag on the old.

That Canada will have to curtail her building programme this season seems to be the general expectation. The new Soo Railway scheme is exciting much interest, but it is hardly thought that a loan will be attempted for some time.

All classes of colonial loans are weak. They have been passed from the 4 to the 4 1/2 per cent. type. The latest example of the higher value of investment money is furnished by the Winnipeg \$3,700,000 which was brought out at 4 1/2 per cent. at par.

## G.T.P. IN MOUNTAINS

## Final Gap Contract Sublet by Foley, Welsh and Stewart

Winnipeg.—Foley, Welsh and Stewart sublet the final gap in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the Rocky Mountains, lying between Fort George and Fraser Lake. Owing to the mild winter the contractors claim they will have no difficulty in connecting the two ends of steel east and west this year, and of running trains through from Prince Rupert late in the fall.

The big bridges across the Porphy and Boulders rivers, the largest on the G.T.P. in British Columbia, with the exception of that across the Skeena, are completed and less than four hundred miles separate the eastern and western lines under construction. The winter in British Columbia has been exceptionally mild, the only drawback being that the Fraser River usually frozen so that roads can be built down it, has been open all winter.

## SOUTH AFRICA TO FALL INTO LINE

## High Commissioner Declare Union Feels It Must Aid the Empire

London.—At a visit of inspection by a party of New Zealanders to the latest battleship, New Zealand, Col. Allen, minister of defence for New Zealand, said the Dominions must give not only more ships to the Imperial navy, but more men also.

Sir Richard Solomon, high commissioner of South Africa, said there was a strong feeling in South Africa that the union should fall into line with the other Dominions in contributing to the Imperial navy. The new warship will be inspected by the king.

## PRINCE RECOVERING

## Little Czarevitch Showing Signs of Great Improvement

Yalea, Crimea, Russia.—The Imperial Crown Prince Alexis of Russia is still unable to straighten his left leg at the knee, owing to injury he sustained recently, but according to the physician in attendance, this lameness will rapidly disappear. General Dumbadze, who returned from the palace of Tsarkoe-Selo, visited the youthful prince, and conversed with him repeatedly.

He says the lad is as full of spirit as ever and has grown considerably taller, and more muscular since last spring.

The members of the Imperial family are delighted with the rapid and satisfactory recovery of the prince.

## Distribution of Picture Films

New York.—The distribution of the motion picture films is not a utility which might further the public good, therefore the Greater New York Film Rental Company cannot compel the Motion Picture Patents Company to supply it with films. Supreme Court Justice McCall so ruled.

In matters closely touching upon the public interest, reads his decision, monopoly of trade to the exclusion of one whose service might further the public good may be regulated or retained by the subject of this action—the distribution of motion picture films—is not within this class of public utilities.

## Premier Has Heard Nothing

Victoria.—Premier McBride has not had any official communication with any American railway men regarding the extending of Pacific Great Eastern Railway north to Alaska, or to the southward for a connection with Mexico.

The Pacific Great Eastern is now looking for a route into the Peace River country, and next year the question of its extension in that direction may be taken up.

It is within the realm of possibility that when the Panama Canal is opened to traffic, connection may be made by the Pacific Great Eastern with railways to the south.

## Marconi Inquiry

London.—Messrs. Agnewson was further cross-examined in the Marconi contract inquiry. He said the biggest objection to the Marconi Company's agreement with the Postmaster-General concerned the ten per cent. royalty.

The committee informed Mr. Marconi, who is about to leave for America that it would be unable to call him until after Easter.

## TO HANDLE THE CROPS

## GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE BEST ELEVATOR LOCATIONS

Plan the Construction of a System of Interior Elevators and Transfer Elevators at the Coast and Hudson Bay—Sample Markets at Winnipeg and Fort William.

Ottawa.—Probably the most important feature of the Canadian Grain Commission report tabled in the house by Hon. George E. Foster, is that in order to provide adequate facilities for the handling of the future grain crops, an effort would be made to take full advantage of the completion of the Hudson Bay railway and the Panama Canal. This could best be done, the commissioners say, by the construction of a system of interior elevators, transfer elevators on the coast and Hudson Bay. Suggestion is made that the board should be authorized by government to investigate and report on the most suitable location for these elevators. The board takes it for granted that such a system of elevators would be both owned and operated by the government.

The board recommends that sample wheat markets should be established in Winnipeg and Fort William by Sept. 1, 1913, and that the railway companies be requested to grant facilities for taking samples at such points as shall be agreed upon by the railway commission and the grain commission. Another suggestion is that there should be established in Winnipeg a laboratory for testing the milling and baking qualities of the Canadian grain. This, the commissioners think, could be established in connection with the Winnipeg Agricultural College. Other recommendations are that there should be one inspection at the head of the lakes instead of two; that there should be a reduction in the number of inspector districts in the eastern division; that there should be a chief inspector for the western division; that a weighmaster should be appointed for the western division to have charge of a weighing department and that a system of registration and cancellation of the warehouse receipts should be established.

The report states that there are in the west 2,225 country elevators with a capacity of 67,000,000 bushels. The work of inspecting these elevators is done by the deputy inspector, but owing to their number it is impossible for him to do it thoroughly and they can be inspected only on special occasions. The capacity of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur is given at 27,820,400 bushels, as compared with 25,700,400 in 1911.

## TO TEST CITIZENSHIP LAW

## California Suffragette, Married to Englishman, is De-franchised

San Francisco.—Ethel Mackenzie, wife of Mackenzie Gordon, concert soloist, and San Francisco clubman, who is a British subject, has begun proceedings in the State Supreme Court to test the interpretation of the federal law that a woman who marries an alien loses her citizenship through being compelled to take the political status of her husband.

Mrs. Mackenzie, who was one of the leaders in the suffrage campaign which resulted in the enfranchisement of Californian women recently was refused registration by a ruling of the board of election commissioners. In her petition filed recently, Mrs. Mackenzie asks for a writ of mandamus, compelling the board to allow her to register.

The Act of Congress by which she was prevented from registering, was passed in March 1907. She contended that it does not apply to her, as she has not lived outside the United States.

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL

## Plans Being Considered to Beautify Chief City

Melbourne.—The Commonwealth has recently expended about \$30,000 in connection with designs for the federal capital. Of this sum \$15,000 was allotted as prizes among three designs selected by the majority of an independent board of examiners and \$2,000 was given for the purchase of the first design in a minority selection.

A Home Affairs Department Board has, however, reported their inability to recommend the adoption of any one of these designs and advise approval of a plan incorporating certain features of all of them. The Department Board considers that the plan recommended by them provides for the present and the future and should result in the creation of a practical and beautiful city.

## French Marine Strike

Marseilles, France.—The steamship Canada, of the Faure Line, sailed for New York with a staff of officers from the port of St. Malo. The strike continues and efforts are made by the officers who deserted their ships to induce their comrades arriving in the port on their vessels to join the movement. The cause of the strike is stated to have been the failure of the company to grant improved conditions and pay for the officers.

## Niagara Ice Bridge

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The first ice bridge to span the lower Niagara river this year formed on the first anniversary of the tragedy of February 4, 1912, when three people were swept to their death, on a similar bridge, which broke from its moorings and slowly disintegrating, passed down the river.

## C.P.R.'S NEW LAND POLICY

## Will Sell no More to Speculators, but Settlers Will Receive Every Encouragement

Calgary.—With the return to Calgary of J. C. Dennis, head of the National Resources Department of the C.P.R., now in England in the interests of the colonization work of the Canadian Pacific, announcement is made of the opening of settlement of the company's irrigation block in the Bassano district, comprising 600,000 acres of land, all subject to irrigation.

In connection with this announcement will be the declaration of the new settlement policy of the Canadian Pacific which will provide that in future no C.P.R. lands shall be sold to speculators but only to actual settlers under agreement for improvement and cultivation. The period for paying for the land will be extended to twenty instead of ten years as in the past and a loan of \$2,000 will be made to each settler to enable him to make his improvements while, as an encouragement to mixed farming, \$1,000 worth of live stock will be provided at cost price. The whole to be paid back in 20 years in annual installments at interest of six per cent.

The company is making a special effort to attract emigrants from the countries of Northern Europe, particularly Scandinavians and Danes whom the company considers the best dairy farmers in the world and Germans whom it recognizes as among the best mixed farmers. An effort will be made to colonize the whole of the eastern half of the big irrigation block with settlers from those countries.

## New Railway to Hudson Bay

Vancouver.—Vancouver promoters of the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway are asking Federal Government to guarantee bonds for the building of a railway from Bella Coola north-eastward, through central and northern British Columbia, through the Peace River country, thence to Alberta by the Paint River Pass, and ultimately on to Hudson Bay.

The plan put up by the promoters to the Government, is that an immediate start at construction will be made this summer, if the government will guarantee the bonds of the 800 miles now contemplated at \$40,000 per mile, these being thirty year debentures at four and one half per cent. per annum.

The company does not intend to ask for any financial assistance from the government of British Columbia. The promoters say they have spent a quarter of a million dollars, gathering data and making surveys. Bella Coola is 225 miles north of Vancouver, midway between this city and Prince Rupert. The leading promoters are E. C. Harris and W. D. Verschöyle.

## FREIGHT RATES CASE

## J. P. Muller, United States Expert Employed by Domn. Govt.

Ottawa.—The latest development in the western freight rates inquiry is the employment by the Dominion Government of Jean Paul Muller, the United States freight rate case expert. Mr. Muller has been retained to assist Mr. Bicknell, of Toronto, and will leave New York in a few days and take up his residence in Toronto. He will go over the remarkable set of exhibits in the case which was prepared by the traffic department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and which formed the basis of the defence of the western roads. He will devote himself to an analysis of the exhibits with a view to attacking the reasonableness of the western rates generally regardless of the question of discrimination.

## DESTROY AEROPLANES IN WAR

## Small Device Will Cause Machines to Capsize

Paris.—An apparatus has been devised, if all that is claimed for it is substantiated, may have an important bearing on the aeroplane as an engine of war.

General Hirschauer, of the flying corps, has received a communication from the inventor of the apparatus, Dr. Cousin, a scientist who has recently been experimenting on this device with Jules Vedrine, the aviator. He informs the General that the apparatus, which is small and simple, can be carried in a soldier's knapsack, and by provoking disturbances of the air will cause any type of aeroplane to capsize, even if it has ascended to a height of more than one thousand feet.

## Expatriated Chinese aid Government

San Francisco, Cal.—A fund of \$400,000 is being raised by Chinese refugees here and within a few weeks will be sent to Wo Hong Mong, governor of the province of Canton, China, to outfit the army that is to protect Chinese interests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments. Already \$25,000 has been subscribed by local Chinese and according to Wong Nagi Tong, secretary of the Chinese Six Companies, while the government has not asked for the money officially, we have government authorization in its collection, he said.

## Big Convention of Grain Growers

Saskatoon.—Over 700 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, which opens February 11. Officers of the association are already arranging accommodation for the delegates. The Saskatchewan Grain Growers women's congress will meet here at the same time, when it is expected a permanent women's organization will be formed.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## LESSON VII—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 16, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 1-9—Memory Verses 1-3—Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We closed our last lesson by a very brief glance at the fact that when in the days of Releg, son of Lamech, the Most High, the possessor of heaven and earth, divided to the nations their inheritance. He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel (Gen. x, 25; Deut. xxxii, 8), although Israel had not at that time begun to exist on earth. To-day there is no nation among the nations called Israel, but in the sight of God Israel is still a nation and shall never cease to be one, and ere long shall be recognized as such, and her king shall sit on David's throne at Jerusalem and shall be king over all the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords (Jer. xxxi, 35-40; Ill, 17; Zech. xiv, 9; Luke i, 32, 33). He will perform the truth to Jacob and the mercy to Abraham even as He has sworn (Mic. vii, 20).

This is worth noting now, as we are about to begin the study of the story of Abraham. To those who would dare to question there ever was a man called Abraham we would say—consider Jesus Christ and His testimony in such passages as Matt. xlii, 11, 12; John viii, 56. The number twelve is suggestive of all Israel and of the time when the twelve apostles shall sit on twelve thrones, ruling the twelve tribes (Matt. xix, 28; Luke xli, 30). The seventy nations of Gen. x make us think of the other seventy whom He sent forth after He sent forth the twelve. The Babel story of Gen. xi, 1-9, points us onward to the consummation of rebellion against God before the promises to Abraham shall be finally fulfilled (see Rev. xli; xviii).

The spirit of Babylon may be found everywhere today and is easily recognized by the principle: Let us make us a name, (Gen. xi, 4), instead of: Let us make Him a name. I know well that the wisdom of men, under the name of scholarship, new theology, etc., derides a great many things which are plainly written in the Scriptures, but I am one of those who believe all things written by Moses and the prophets and that there shall be a literal fulfillment of the same, even as Christ Himself taught.

From to-day's lesson onward we have the story of Abraham, the friend of God (11 Chron. xx, 7; Isa. xli, 8; Jas. ii, 23), to whom the God of Glory appeared and said: Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred and come into the land which I shall shew thee. It is written of him: By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, and he went out, not knowing whither he went (Acts vii, 3; Heb. xi, 8). He was for more than 150 years contemporary with Shem, the son of Noah, and I do not doubt but that he had heard from him of paradise, the flaming sword, the cherubim, the future glory of the redeemed, when all creation shall enjoy the benefits of the great redemption according to Rom. viii, 18-23. See also Heb. x, 12, 13. The great promises of verses 1 to 3 of our lesson were not fulfilled to Abraham in his lifetime (see Acts vii, 5), and they still await their complete fulfillment, but all that God has said shall come to pass in His time, and all true believers shall see it.

His call was to complete separation from his kindred, but he took some of them with him, and they seem to have proved a hindrance for a time. He did get beyond Haran (the death of his father (xi, 12). When he entered the land his first resting place was Sichem, Shechem, in the plain of Moreh. There the Lord appeared unto him and confirmed the promise: Unto thy seed will I give this land, (verse 7), and there Abraham built his first altar in the land unto the Lord. This seems to have been the Lord's first appearance to him since He called him to leave his native land. He had not been fully obedient, and revelations of the Lord require obedience on our part. The Canaanite was in possession of the land and knew not the God of Abraham, but this gave Abram the opportunity to bear witness to the true God, and also to manifest his faith and patience.

His next resting place was between Bethel and Ai, and there also he built an altar unto the Lord and worshipped Him (v, 8). This was all as it should be and a testimony to the living and true God in the presence of the heathen who dwelt in the land. He continued his journey southward, and from verse 9 we may gather a good saying for our daily life, going on still. It should always be so with the believer, or, as in II Sam. v, 10, margin, "going and growing," or as in Ezek. xli, 7, "an enlarging and a winding about, still upward, by the midst." The rest of this lesson chapter is not so good a record. The going down to Egypt because of a famine in the land does not look like confidence in God, and it did not turn out well, for it led to deceit on the part of Abram and Sara in the presence of the Egyptians, and we read of no altar unto the Lord in the land of Egypt. Deceit is always wrong, and we can never afford to omit the altar unto the Lord. It is not for us to condemn. Are we with our increased light doing better? Have we put away from us all deceit and lying?

London.—Rochford (Essex) Market, which has been in existence for nearly 700 years, is to be discontinued.

## Auction Sale of Geo. R. Pearson

4 miles west of Carstairs on blind line on

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**

Having received instructions from Geo. R. Pearson, I will sell by public auction at his farm, 4 miles west of Carstairs on the blind line, the old Bedford place, on the above date the following:

30 HEAD OF HORSES—Team of mares, weight 2800; team mares, weight 2600; team of mares, weight 2400; team of mares, weight 2300; team of mares, weight 2300; team of mares, weight 2500 (most of these are in foal); team of black geldings, weight 2500; team of bay geldings, weight 2400; single driver, guaranteed gentle for lady; 2 fillies rising 3 years, gelding rising 3 years; 2 fillies rising 2 years, gelding rising 2 years; 7 colts. These are an extra fine bunch of horses and should be of interest to breeders of good stock.

CATTLE, HOGS AND CHICKENS—3 A1 milch cows coming fresh in spring, 3 calves rising 1 year, 2 sows bred, 5 gelts bred, 18 young pigs, 40 chickens.

HARNESS—3 sets of A1 work harness with breeching, set of democrat harness, set of harness without breeching, set of double driving harness, set of single driving harness.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering drill new, Frost & Wood binder new, Deering mower, Frost & Wood rake, 2 sets lever harrows, harrow cart, Emerson gang plow, P. & O. sulky, Bain wagon, hay wagon and rack, buggy new last summer, dump cart, 2 sets disc harrows, cream separator, log chains, shoeing outfit, poles, wheelbarrow and set of sleighs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Mahogany dresser and wash stand, solid oak dresser and wash stand, iron bed, single iron bed, oak bed, 2 cots, chiffonier, hall seat, set of oak dining chairs, walnut sideboard, dining table, kitchen chairs, cook stove, 2 heaters, dishes, cooking utensils, carpet, desk, churn, washing machine, centre tables, lamps, kitchen table, bread mixer, clothes basket, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under cash; amounts over \$20, 10 months credit will be given with approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, 5 per cent. off for cash on credit sums. Strange's must furnish bank references. Everything must be settled for before removing from place on day of sale.

Geo. R. Pearson, Owner  
J. G. Riddle, Auctioneer

### UNRESERVED

## Auction Sale of J. D. Ward

Having rented my farm, therefore everything will be sold without reserve on N.W. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 31, R. 28, W. 4, 9 miles east of Didsbury on blind line, on

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

the following consisting of

HORSES—Bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1400; bay gelding, 2 years old, weight 1200; gray gelding, 4 years old, weight 1200; gray gelding, 3 years old, weight 1150; black gelding, weight 1200; sorrel mare, weight 1100; black gelding, 6 years old, weight 1300.

COWS—5 A1 milch cows, 3 will be fresh about day of sale; heifer 2 years old, 3 steer calves, 2 heifer calves.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—T. G. Mandt wagon, steel truck wagon, 5 inch tire; single buggy, 8 ft. McCormick binder, 5 ft. McCormick mower, 12 ft. McCormick rake, self dump; hay sweep, John Deere disc, John Deere double disc gang plow, Emerson 16 inch sulky plow, nearly new; 16 inch walking plow, 16 ft. pounder harrow, hayrack, extra wagon box, lawn mower, garden wheel hoe, grindstone, 3 set work harness, wheelbarrow, set single harness, post drill, blacksmith's outfit, forge, anvil, vice, horseshoeing outfit, tongs, chisels, pinchers, hammers, steel bars, barrels, 3 metal hog troughs, forks, shovels, 14 ft. farm gate, 50 lbs. 8. twine, logging chains, some carpenter tools, rifle with belt and case, wire tightener, post hole digger.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Spring cot and mattresses, 2 parlor lamps, centre table, new heating stove, laundry stove, 2 iron beds, bed springs, spring rocker, 8x10 12 oz. tent, numerous other articles.

Free lunch at 12 sharp. Sale immediately after.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$20 cash; all over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. off for cash. Property to be settled for before being removed.

J. N. PATON, Auctioneer  
P. R. REED, Clerk

## Auction Sale

Under instructions from  
**JOEL BALES**

I will sell by public auction at S.W. 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 29, R. 4, W. 4, about seven miles east and 2 miles south of Didsbury, 3 1/2 miles north and 6 miles east of Carstairs, on

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

the following consisting of

HORSES—Gray gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1400; bay mare, 9 years old, heavy in foal, weight 1300; sorrel mare, 11 years old, heavy in foal, weight 1200; bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1000; black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1200; black mare, 9 years old, in foal, weight 1400; yearling colt; bay gelding, 4 years old, weight 1300.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—22 extra good milk cows, 4 fresh, others will be fresh soon; 23 head of breeding stock, 7 head of yearling calves, 2 year old heifer, brood sow with 8 pigs at foot.

IMPLEMENTS—Hamilton farm wagon, disc harrow, Deering brush breaking plow, International cream separator, drag harrow, Deering 8 ft. binder, gang plow, set light work harness, light buggy and other articles.

Lunch at 12 o'clock. Sale at 12 30.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$10 cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash.

D. S. SHANTZ, Clerk  
G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

## Auction Sale

of J. B. Anderson &amp; Son

On S.E. 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 31, R. 1, W. 5, 1/2 mile north and 1 mile west of Gore School, 5 miles east and 1 mile north of Didsbury, on

**Thursday, Feb. 13**

the following consisting of

HORSES—Sorrel mare, 8 years old, weight 1400, in foal; black mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 1700; bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1500; brown mare, 5 years old, weight 1500, in foal; brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1300; sorrel gelding, 4 years old, weight 1350; black gelding, 7 years old, weight 1400; black gelding, 9 years old, weight 1000; gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1000, in foal; brown mare, 4 years old, weight 1500, in foal; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1400; yearling filly, spring colt.

CATTLE—12 head of first class dairy cows, 6 fresh, 6 to be fresh in spring; 3 three year old steers, yearling heifer, 6 young calves, 100 chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 Oliver gang plows 12 inch, Van Slyke breaking plow, disc, 16 inch breaking plow, harrow, binder, 2 hay sweeps, hay rake, mower, press drill, two wagons, top buggy, low wagon with hay rack, top buggy with rubber tire (new), pair of new bob sleds, democrat, 5 good sets work harness, 2 set double buggy harness (1 new), 2 sets single buggy harness, 4 pair wool horse robes, saddle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 cook stoves, 2 heating stoves, 2 extension tables, 10 ft. and 8 ft.; 2 kitchen cabinets, cupboard, dishes and cooking utensils, black leather parlor suite, 5 rocking chairs, wardrobe, dining chairs and 2 high chairs, organ, sewing machine, 2 brass bedsteads and springs, 2 mattresses (new), chiffonier, upright folding bed, 2 parlor tables, 2 bedroom suites, 2 hanging lamps, picture frames, carpets, other things too numerous to mention.

Sale to start at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$20 cash; all over that 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum. 4 per cent. off for cash.  
J. B. ANDERSON & SON, Proprietors  
J. N. PATON, Auctioneer  
P. R. REED, Clerk.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

### Notice

As I have disposed of my interests in the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, and will be away from town for a few weeks, will those who owe accounts to me please call at the Royal Bank and settle same with the manager. Thanking my former customers for their patronage and wishing them every success.

Yours, etc.,  
J. A. QUIRK.

## Canadian Dairy Situation

At the recent convention of dairy-men in Ontario stress was laid by the leading speakers upon the importance of the home market. The home consumption of dairy products has been increasing rapidly, and is destined to grow even more rapidly in the future. It is reckoned that the Canadian demand for butter, for instance, will develop so fast that the export of these commodities from the Dominion will be of relatively declining importance.

If the failure of the Canadian dairies to keep pace with the increasing consumption capacity of the country be not overcome soon, the Dominion will have to import butter on a much larger scale than she has ever done before. Mr. Ruddick, the dairy commissioner of the Dominion, estimates that for the fiscal year ending next March 31st, the imports of butter in Canada, principally from New Zealand, will amount to nearly 7,000,000 pounds. The cost of transportation amounts to about 3 cents a pound, which is about the cost of storing butter from the summer into the winter months. Since last March not a pound of Canadian butter has been exported to Britain, as compared with 34,000,000 pounds sent there by Canada in 1903.

Dairying today offers large profits under good management. The market situation warrants a large increase in the number of milch cows all through the country.—Commercial

## Importance of Seed Testing

From the results of tests made upon samples of grain from all parts of the province there is now no longer any doubt that much of this is unfit for seed purposes and that farmers are taking a serious risk in sowing it before they have had a test made for vitality. This refers particularly to oats and barley. As we have pointed out before, oats, though perfectly plump and to all outward appearance sound, may be quite unfit for seed, due to the germ having been killed by frost injury. Few can tell whether such seeds are capable of germinating without making a test. Our records show that practically all districts are affected, but while bad seed is general, good, too, occurs in quantity, and we believe sufficient is available everywhere to meet the demand. It is, however, extremely important that every farmer should know just where this is to be procured and at the same time avoid everything doubtful. To gain this information a germination test is absolutely necessary and a certificate of vitality should be demanded by all intending purchasers. In consideration of the loss incurred last year through neglect in this respect, and knowing the danger of this, we are again strongly urging the necessity of having all oats and barley tested, as by this means and this only can much unnecessary hardship and loss to the country be eliminated.

For the information of those not already aware of the fact, we may repeat that all samples are tested free of charge by the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, and sample bags supplied without cost to all who apply for them. All that is necessary on the farmer's part is to send in the seed (about 1000 grains), place a two cent stamp on each sample and his name and address in one corner, together with a distinguishing mark when more than one sample is forwarded. Such samples should be sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, where they will be tested and report sent to the sender in about fourteen days.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

## MacKenzie Nominated Moderator

Toronto, Feb. 5.—At the Presbytery yesterday Rev. Murdoch MacKenzie of China was nominated for the moderatorship of the next general assembly. Some members of the Presbytery desired to nominate a layman to moderator's chair of the general assembly, but in view of the fact that the practice of the church has been to select a minister only to that office, it was agreed to defer a nomination in the meantime and to prepare an overture to the general assembly.

This is the same Rev. Murdoch MacKenzie who visited Didsbury a few weeks ago and spoke in Knox Presbyterian church.

## Conservative Convention

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Convention of the Rosebud Conservative Association in Wrigglesworth's hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 18th, commencing at 2 o'clock.

A large number of delegates are expected to be present at this Convention and all Conservatives and those interested in clean government by the people and for the people are invited.

## Local Option Vote Restrained

Dr. Strong is to be restrained by injunction from calling for a local option vote in districts 2 and 3. This is the opinion of Chief Justice Walsh, based on the argument that the requisitions were not sufficient to justify action on the part of licensing commissioners.

Requisitions presented in September and October, 1911, to Dr. Strong in his capacity as license commissioner, did not call for a vote, owing to certain technical objections.

An amendment to the liquor license ordinance gave Dr. Strong the right to call a vote, but plaintiffs till now had an interim injunction which is supported by the recent decree of court.

Frank Ford, K.C., and O. M. Biggar, appeared for plaintiffs and A. G. McKay, K.C., and A. C. Grant for Dr. Strong.

## A Good Move

It was a good move on the part of the Borden administration in adopting a policy of assisting the Canadian farmer to the extent of one million dollars a year to be spent in education and experiments. The grant cannot be criticised in any way. Such expenditure should have been made earlier. Mr. Burrell is doubtless right when he says that the demand may be so great before the end of the appointed ten years that the annual grant may have to be increased. Let us hope so. Not only is the policy in general a wise one, but the minutest details are more satisfactory. The money is to be spent in encouraging agricultural experiments. The study of agriculture in Canada is in its infancy. We have very little information about our soils and our seeds in this western country. The provinces will co operate readily with the Dominion in this matter, which is quite right. Together they will do much to improve the condition of the farmer.—Bawlf Sun.

## Under New Management

As it has been reported the Golden West Hotel has changed ownership and Mr. H. C. Forrest of Calgary has been appointed as manager. Mr. Forrest comes here highly recommended as a quiet, law abiding citizen, and as he is an old travelling man and has had considerable experience in hotel life, he intends making the Golden West one of the best houses along the line both for the travelling public and local trade as well.

The house is steam heated and has every convenience and is well equipped from top to bottom. A specialty will be made in serving good substantial meals in a clean and appetizing manner and at reasonable prices. The stock of liquors kept will be of the best and will be sold in any sized quantities desired. Give the Golden West a call when in town.

Piercing the Northern Barrier is the title of a story by R. J. Fraser, which occupies the premier position in the February issue of Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, limited, Woodstock, Ont. This story, which is appropriately illustrated, describes graphically the dangers of a voyage through the ice floes encountered en route from Sydney to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. Two Pioneer Trips Through a Playground of Tomorrow (Jasper Park, Canadian Rockies), comes next and Frank Houghton contributes another western tale, The Kid's Luck. Of special interest to followers of the trap line is the first of a series of articles of Small Furbearers and How to Take Them. The diary of a Canoe Trip in 1854 from Orilla, Ont., to Ottawa, is of more than passing interest while A Week's Moose Hunt in New Brunswick, Winter Duck Shooting in the Okanagan, Hunting and Fishing in British Columbia, A Qualifying Climb on Storm Mountain, The Vanishing Wild Turkey and other stories make up an interesting mid-winter number.

## Auction Sale

Under instructions from  
**F. A. FOLKMANN**

I will sell by public auction on the premises, Sec. 9, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 5, one mile south and 3 miles west of Didsbury, known as the John Sohl farm, on

**Tuesday, Feb. 25**

the following consisting of

HORSES—Team gray mares, weight 2400, 5 and 6 years old, in foal; team brown geldings, weight 2600, 5 years old; team, mare and gelding, mare 8 years gelding 4 years old, mare in foal, weight 2400; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1100; brown gelding colt, 2 years old; buckskin gelding colt, 2 years old; iron gray gelding colt, 2 years old; yearling gelding, spring colt.

CATTLE—3 milk cows, 2 fresh soon, 1 milking; 3 heifer calves 2 years old, in calf; 5 spring calves.

HOGS—5 brood sows, 12 shoats. A few odd articles will also be sold.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Lunch at noon.  
TERMS—All sums at and under \$15 cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. off for cash.

D. S. SHANTZ, Clerk  
G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

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**Veal Calves, Dressed  
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## Psoriasis All Over Body

Doctors Said Incurable, But Now  
There is No Sign of Disease,  
Thanks to Dr. Chase's  
Ointment.



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Psoriasis is one of the most dreaded of itching skin diseases. It is a sort of chronic eczema. The itching it causes is almost beyond human endurance, and doctors are accustomed to give it up as incurable.

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Hides, green	0.07
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Eggs	0.35
Potatoes, bushel	0.30
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**MR. JOEL BALES**, 7 miles east and 2 miles south of Didsbury, holds an auction sale of heavy horses and 45 head of choice dairy cows and breeding stock, etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

**F. A. FOLKMAN** will hold a sale of horses, cattle and hogs on Feb 25th at the John Sohl farm, 1 mile south and 3 miles west of Didsbury.

**PIANO TEACHER**—Miss Mildred R. Day of Calgary, graduate of the N. E. Conservatory of Boston, will be in town on Saturday of each week. Will call at residence if names are left at Pioneer office. F 5-4

**REMEMBER** the date of visit of S. L. Taube, Eyesight Specialist of the Taube Optical Company of Calgary and Vancouver, who will be at Chambers' Drug Store, Didsbury, Alberta, Thursday, February 13th, 1913. If there is anything wrong with your eyesight don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested.

**EIGHTY-FIVE** per cent. of the headaches are the result of eye strain. If you are troubled that way, consult S. L. Taube on his visit to Chambers' Drug Store, Didsbury, Alberta, Thursday, February 13th, 1913.

**M. MECKLENBERG, A. M.**, the eminent and reliable eye specialist, will again be at the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, Feb. 10th. The best and proper fitting glasses at moderate charges.

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow rising 6 years old, a bargain. Further information apply S. E. Baughman, Didsbury.

### House and Lot For Rent or Sale

A house, chicken house and sheds and lot for sale. This house and lot is situated immediately east of Mr. Fred Moyle's residence in East Didsbury. For terms and particulars apply G. B. Sexsmith.

A mistake occurred in Mr. Sexsmith's auctioneer card last week. It was stated that a sale would be held on E. Shantz's place "straight east of town." This should read "straight west."

P. J. Nolan, the well known criminal lawyer of Calgary and one of Calgary's old timers, died at his residence rather suddenly on Monday. "Paddy," as he was known all over the west, had only been sick a few days. Ever since he came to Calgary in 1899 his name has been connected with that city's progress and he will certainly be missed in the city to the south.

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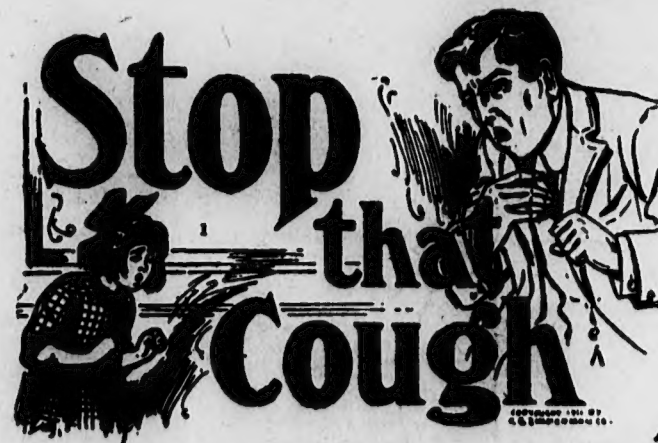
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